

## BOYCOTTING EXPOSITION

Prominent Firms in London Suspend Preparations For Exhibition.

### THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS

Dreyfus Spends His Time in Reading Messages of Sympathy.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The movement to boycott the Paris exposition continues. Several additional firms announced this afternoon the intention to suspend preparations for their exhibits until the Dreyfus blot is wiped out.

#### HELD UP BY SYMPATHY.

RENNES, Sept. 12.—Maitien Dreyfus visited his brother this morning in prison and found him still bearing up well. The prisoner received an enormous number of letters of sympathy Saturday. He spends the greater part of the day in reading them.

#### ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—At today's cabinet council Premier M. Waldeck Rousseau informed his colleagues that he has received reports from the prefects of various departments, which showed that the verdict of the Rennes court martial has been everywhere received quietly. It is presumed the council took no action in the Dreyfus or other matters of great importance.

#### SEMI OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

BUDA PESTH, Hungary, Sept. 10.—The following semi official statement has been issued:

"A move is on foot against sending exhibits to the Paris exposition in 1900. Many intending exhibitors have withdrawn their notices of participation on the ground that the present state of things in France renders it unsafe to send exhibits."

The cathedral chapter of Gran, capital of the county of the same name, on the Danube, and the residence of the Catholic primate of Hungary, has canceled its decision to send exhibits, giving as a reason its unwillingness to endanger works of art worth millions of florins.

#### Day of Atonement.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) evening our Jewish brethren will commence to celebrate the Day of Atonement, the most solemn and important day in their religion. Solemn services will begin in the evening at 7:30 sharp, and again on Thursday morning at 9:30 sharp, and will continue all day Thursday at the synagogue.

The significance of the feast is found in the belief that the Book of Life is sealed. Yom Kippur is the holiest day in Judaism, and the final day of the Jewish New Year festival. On that day the feasting of the week is shadowed by the hollower things of life. Man is expected to measure his deeds with his conscience, and see whether he is what his Creator intended that he should be. Fasting and prayer and repentance are the observances of the occasion.

## EDISON'S MINE.

He Talks of What He Will Do in New Mexico.

Says Water Is Not Needed and Will Produce \$10,000 Worth of Gold a Day.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—A special to the Republic, dated New York, says: Hidden in the waste lands of the southwest are tons upon tons of gold. Up to the present time this gold has had no value to man. Mines could not be worked in that region without water, and the cost of getting one dollar's worth of gold from this land by former methods would have exceeded the value of the metal.

Thomas A. Edison, however, comes to the front now with an electrical apparatus which promises to clear up the problem of how to get this valuable ore from the sands of New Mexico, and other southwestern states and territories. Speaking today of his invention, Mr. Edison said: "This certainly is the biggest thing I ever invented, this process for extracting gold from sand. Near Santa Fe, N. M., there is a region of 100 square miles, containing gold worth \$800,000,000; that would have remained there had this process not been discovered."

"That gold will now be taken out and added to the world's supply. There are large gold deposits elsewhere that this process also will make available."

"I am the patentee of the process, but my only interest in the corporation, which is to work the gold out of the sand, which is called the 'Calestro Company,' is my employment as its expert. I expect to go to New Mexico with the machinery and to superintend the construction of the plant. We shall begin work almost at once."

"At the start we shall produce \$10,000 worth of gold every day. There is \$500,000,000 worth of it there. The electric machinery will take it directly from the sand. There will be no transportation of the ore. We shall handle it all on the spot and merely ship the pure gold."

"My process has solved the problem of gold mining without water. It has been tested and found to fulfill all requirements. The gold ore in some places is not more than three feet below the surface, and it extends downward in some localities for 100 feet before bed rock is found."

Mr. Edison has done little for two years beside perfecting his gold extractor. So secretly did the work proceed that no information concerning what he was doing leaked out until Mr. Edison announced the completion of his work.

Mr. Edison's system of gold extraction by electricity is somewhat similar to that which he uses at Edison, N. J., in getting iron from the river ore—by magnetism. It is in the handling of the gold powder that this process consists, although in erecting his plant larger ore crushers are required. There are three sets of magnets—twelve inch, eight inch and four inch—and the crushed ore falls in front of each kind of magnet in succession as the sand goes through receptacles provided for them. When it has passed through the entire process the resulting material carries a percentage of the gold. Mr. Edison declared today that this is his greatest piece of work since he came before the public notice.

#### Discontent Rife in Spain.

BARCELONA, Sept. 12.—Discontent over the new taxes continues. Carlist plots have been discovered in the neighboring villages, and the surrounding heights have been invested by the civil guards.

## TRANSVAAL DISPUTE

Chamberlain's Reply Delivered to the Government of the Transvaal Today.

### KRUEGER SENDS A TELEGRAM

He Explains the Issues at Stake According to the Version of the Boers.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 12.—The reply of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the last Transvaal note, has been received by the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and forwarded to Pretoria. It was delivered to the government of the Transvaal today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the World from President Krueger of the Transvaal Republic says: "I will send you a copy of the diplomatic despatch of April, 1897, showing conclusively the abolition of British sovereignty under the convention of 1884. The South African Republic wishes arbitration upon all questions not settled amicably which have arisen, or are arising on the interpretation of treaties, conventions or other written undertakings between the South African republic and Great Britain. England reserves several points, not specifying which. This may nullify the whole scheme. The court of arbitration should consist of five members, two appointed by each of the governments interested in the controversy. The difficulty may be about the fifth. We, wishing impartiality, desire a foreigner. England objects to all foreigners. We prefer that the president of the United States or the president of the republic of Switzerland shall appoint a fifth member of the court arbitration, the other four failing to agree upon a person to serve. On the above grounds England has heretofore refused arbitration."

#### MORE AMMUNITION.

LORENZO MARQUETTE, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 12.—Seven hundred and forty-five cases of ammunition for the Transvaal have been landed here.

#### Conference at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Tomorrow the conference called by the civic federation of Chicago to discuss the question of trusts and combinations, their cause and effect, and all their various phases, will be called to order in Central Music hall by Franklin H. Head, president of the civic federation. It is expected that 400 delegates will be in attendance from all parts of the country. Colonel W. J. Bryan is expected in Chicago Thursday. Beyond the formalities attendant upon the opening of the conference no attempt at a program has been made. From opinions already expressed by delegates who have arrived it is believed that nearly all the delegates from the south and west will come opposed to the principles of trusts and combinations, while the eastern delegates are expected to modify the conclusions of the conference, if any recommendations are decided upon.

## CAME FROM TEXAS.

McGinnis And Franks Thought To Have Come From the San Angelo Country.

McGinnis, the man who was captured near Carlsbad, N. M., by Sheriff Stewart and posse about two weeks ago, and who shot and seriously wounded Rufe Thomas during the preceding fight, had, it will be remembered, a partner, who escaped. This man, whose name was given as Franks, is, says Sheriff Shield, Will Carver, who is well known in this county. He married a young lady at Kinkorbocker, and worked at various ranches throughout this section. Carver is known to be a dead shot, and is supposed to be the man who did the principal part of the execution in the Cimarron fight, where Sheriff Farr and another officer lost their lives, and Sam Ketchum received his death wound. McGinnis himself, who, from the unhealed wounds upon his person, is supposed to have also had a hand in the Cimarron "scrap," is believed by Sheriff Shield to be Dave Atkins, another Tom Green county product. The description given of McGinnis fits him well, and he is known to be a fine shot, and not afraid of man or devil. He certainly made a hard fight for liberty, and it is probably owing to his crippled condition that he did his captors no more serious injury.—San Angelo (Texas) Standard.

#### To Give a Minstrel Show.

At a meeting of the East Side Fire department, held last evening, it was decided to give a negro minstrel entertainment on or about the 15th of October. The date will be definitely fixed later. At the meeting last evening it was decided that A. Maloney, Emmet Carter, B. J. Dean and De Witt Pierce shall act as end men and Walter Benjamin as interlocutor. The music will be under the direction of James Cook and Ed Lewis. Louis Eckert, king of the banjo, will assist in the program.

One of the finest features of the evening will be a cake walk. This will be enjoyed by everybody.

A grand street parade will be given at noon on the day of the entertainment, which will be participated in by all of the performers.

The Las Vegas public can expect an evening of jollity and fun and should liberally patronize the entertainment.

#### She Killed a Bear.

Grant county boasts of a petite Diana in the person of Mrs. Thomas Lyons. The party in which Mrs. Lyons won her laurels consisted of Messrs. Lyons and Herndon, Mrs. Lyons and sister, Mrs. Moses. They left the Gila farm ranch near Cliff about a month ago, and it was on their return trip three weeks later they encountered a large silver-tipped bear. Mrs. Lyons was riding in advance, and she discharged her Mauser rifle once at the breast. The dogs came up and Mrs. Lyons, after pursuing three miles, fired three more shots and killed the bear. Mrs. Lyons is very proud of the trophy in the shape of the bearskin which she took home.

#### London Wool Market.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—There has been an increased demand for the cross-breeds and Merinos in the wool market during the week. The arrivals to date for the next series of sales number 229,159 bales, of which 62,500 were forwarded direct. The list will close September 19.

A sale of sheepskins will be held here Sept. 14 and 15.